



Content Processing Platform

Installation Guide



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1 CPP Installation and Overview

Purpose

This document describes how to install a Tarari Content Processing Platform (CPP) board.

Installing the CPP PCI Board

1. If your system is on, shut it down, and remove the AC power cord.
2. Open your system.
3. Ensure the orientation of the connector is correct, and install the CPP board into an available 64-bit, 3.3v PCI slot, preferably one that has enough room for you to view the LEDs on the front and rear of the board. For more information, see chapter 4.
4. Reconnect the AC power cord.
5. Restart your system.

Where to Go from Here

Windows*

For Windows installations, see chapter 2:

| Item | Where to find it |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Base driver | "Installing the CPP Base Driver" on page 6 |
| Bitstream to Agent (Signing) Utility | "Using the Bitstream to Agent (Signing) Utility" on page 7 |
| Agent Configuration Tool | "Using the Configuration Tool" on page 14 |
| Diagnostic Agent Driver | "Running Diagnostics" on page 19 |

Table 1: Windows Installation Highlights

Linux

For Linux installations, see chapter 3:

| Feature | Where to find it |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Base Driver and Diagnostic Agent | "Installing the Base and Diagnostic Agent Drivers" on page 22 |
| Bitstream to Agent (Signing) Utility | "Using the Bitstream to Agent (Signing) Utility" on page 23 |
| Linux CPP Board Configuration | "Using the cpp_agent_manager Tool" on page 24 |
| Diagnostic Agent Driver | "Running Diagnostics" on page 26 |

Table 2: Linux Installation Highlights

Diagnostics

For detailed information about the diagnostic Agent, see chapter 4.

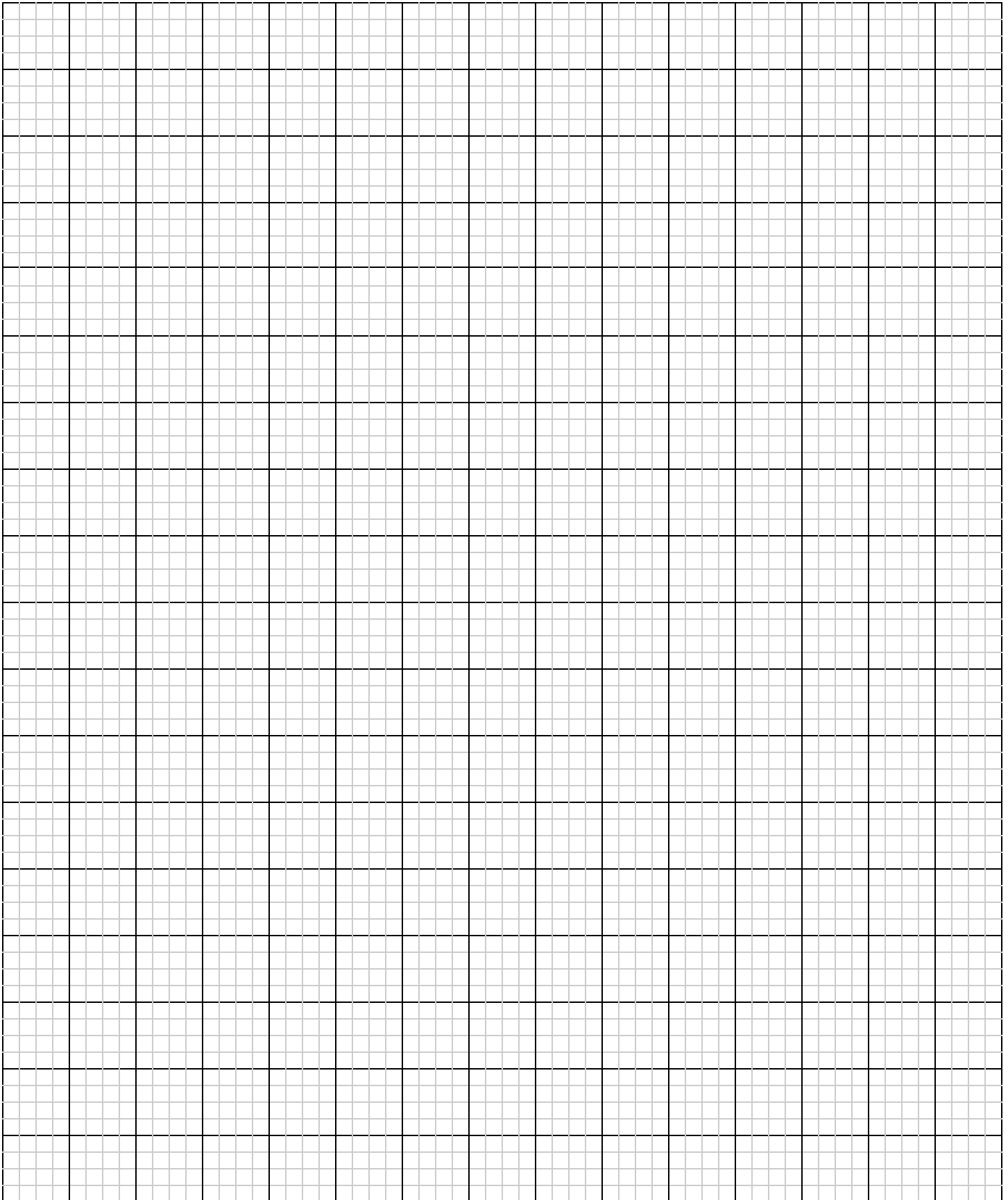
Terms

Table 3 lists the terms and acronyms used in this document.

| Term | Description |
|------------------|--|
| Agent | Acceleration Agent (Anti-Virus, XML, Diagnostic, and the like) |
| Bitstream | A continuous flow of binary digits (bits), through some form of communication (in this case, the PCI bus), with no break or separations between the characters |
| CPC | Content Processing Controller: The controller on the CPP board that acts as a bridge or arbiter between the PCI bus, Agents, and DDR SDRAM |
| CPE | Content Processing Engine: One of two reconfigurable logic components on the CPP board. Each CPE supports multiple acceleration Agents. |
| CPP | Tarari's Content Processing Platform, and the board on which it is installed. |
| DDR | Double Data Rate memory: The type of memory on the CPP board |
| DMA | Direct Memory Access: A fast method of moving data directly to memory to speed processing |
| I/O | Input/Output |
| MSB | Most Significant Bit: That portion of a number, address, or field which occurs leftmost when its value is written as a single number in conventional binary or hexadecimal notation. |
| QWORD | A qword (quad word) pointer points to 8 bytes of data at a time. For example: Pointer X initially points to bytes 0-7. If it increments by 1, Pointer X then points to bytes 8-15. |
| SRAM | Static Random Access Memory: The low latency memory on the CPP board. Each CPE has two associated SRAM banks. |
| VHDL | Very High Speed Integrated Circuit (VHSIC) Hardware Description Language |

Table 3: Terms Used in this Document

Notes





2 Windows Installation

Test Environment

For Linux installations, see chapter 3.

Table 4 describes the preferred test environment, used to validate the CPP board, its Agents, and the Windows drivers:

| Requirement | Description |
|-------------|--|
| Hardware | The CPP board |
| | Windows 2000 x86 |
| Platform | Windows 2000 Server, Service Pack 2 |
| | 1 GB RAM |
| | Dual Intel* Pentium 3 Processors, Intel STL2 Motherboard |
| | The CPP is the only board installed on the PCI bus |

Table 4: Test Environment

Required Files

Table 5 lists the required files.

| File Name | Description |
|-----------------|---|
| config_tool.exe | The Agent Acceleration Set (AAS) Configuration Tool |
| Bit2Agent.exe | The Bitstream to Agent Utility |
| diagnostic.agt | The Diagnostic Agent |
| diag.bit | The Diagnostic Agent Xilinx* bitstream file |

Table 5: Required Files

Installing the CPP Base Driver

Procedure

Once Windows starts, it automatically discovers new hardware, and runs the New Hardware Wizard.

1. Specify the directory that contains the `cpp.inf` and `cppW2K.sys` files. For example (using CD-ROM drive D:):

D:\redist\drivers

2. If Windows did not detect the new hardware, or if you skipped the New Hardware Wizard, start the Windows Control Panel and double-click **System**.
3. From the Hardware tab, click *Device Manager*.
4. In the *Other Devices* list, locate the unconfigured PCI board.
5. Right-click the unconfigured PCI board, and select **Properties**.
6. Click *Install Driver*.
7. Follow the wizard's instructions and specify the directory with the `cpp.inf` and `cppW2K.sys` files, as in step 1 above.
8. Restart your system.

Windows 2000 Configuration Setting

1. From the Windows Control Panel, double-click **Network and Dialup connections**.
2. Right-click the **Local Area Connection** and select **Properties**.
3. From the list, select **File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks**.
4. Click *Properties*.
5. Under *Optimizations*, select **Maximize data throughput for network applications**.
6. Restart your system.

Using the Bitstream to Agent (Signing) Utility

NOTE: This procedure is required for both the Windows and Linux platforms.

Procedure

Before you program the CPEs with Agents, you **must** first “sign” each bitstream file, by converting it into a format valid for the CPEs.

This utility appends Agent metadata to a Xilinx* bitstream file (.bit extension), then converts it to the Agent file (.agt extension) format the CPEs require. The utility can also display existing Agent file information.

1. From Windows Explorer, double-click the `Bit2Agent.exe` file.

The utility’s main window displays, as Figure 1 shows.

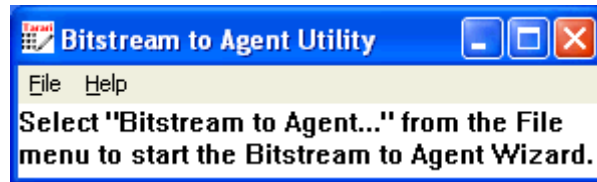


Figure 1: Opening Message

2. From the *File* menu, select **Bitstream to Agent**, as Figure 2 shows.

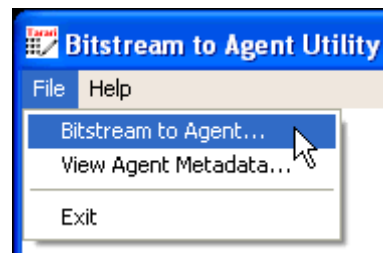
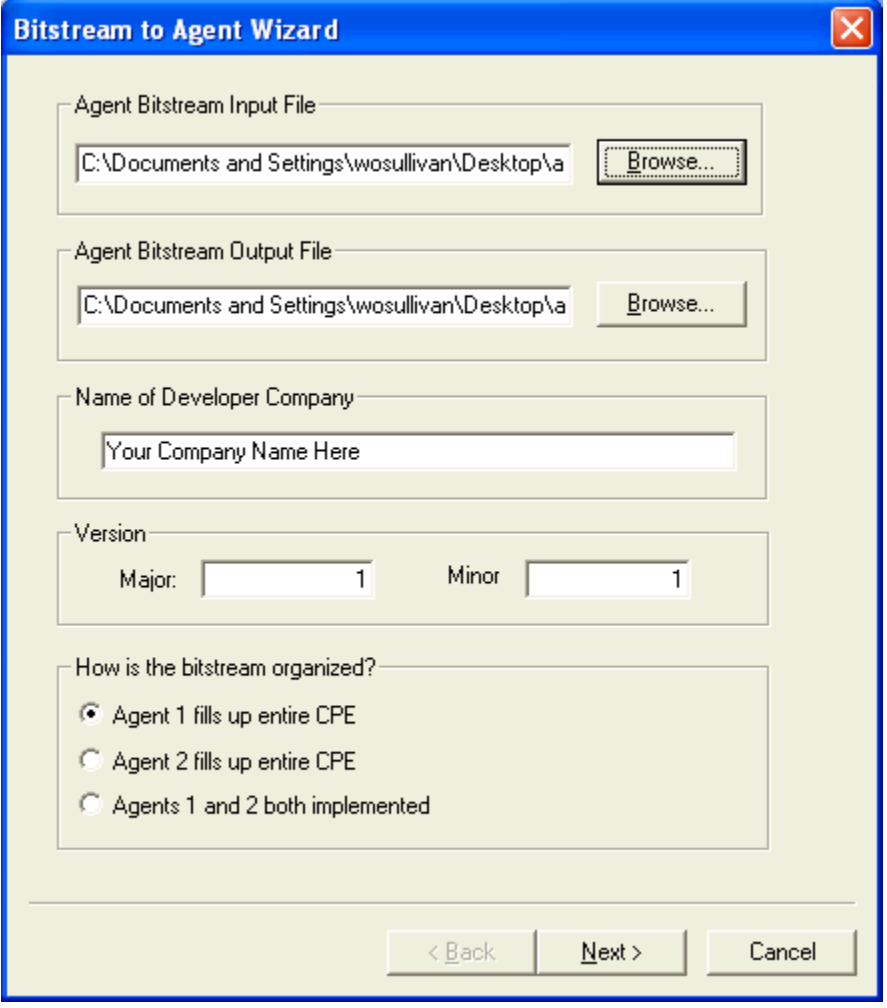


Figure 2: Starting the Conversion Process

The *Agent Specification Wizard* in Figure 3 displays.



The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Bitstream to Agent Wizard". It contains several input fields and a list of radio buttons. The "Agent Bitstream Input File" and "Agent Bitstream Output File" fields both contain the path "C:\Documents and Settings\wosullivan\Desktop\..." and have "Browse..." buttons next to them. The "Name of Developer Company" field contains "Your Company Name Here". The "Version" section has "Major" and "Minor" fields, both containing the number "1". The "How is the bitstream organized?" section has three radio buttons: "Agent 1 fills up entire CPE" (selected), "Agent 2 fills up entire CPE", and "Agents 1 and 2 both implemented". At the bottom are three buttons: "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

Bitstream to Agent Wizard

Agent Bitstream Input File
C:\Documents and Settings\wosullivan\Desktop\... Browse...

Agent Bitstream Output File
C:\Documents and Settings\wosullivan\Desktop\... Browse...

Name of Developer Company
Your Company Name Here

Version
Major: 1 Minor: 1

How is the bitstream organized?
☒ Agent 1 fills up entire CPE
☐ Agent 2 fills up entire CPE
☐ Agents 1 and 2 both implemented

< Back Next > Cancel

Figure 3: Agent Specification

3. Type or browse to the *Agent Bitstream Input File* (.bit extension).

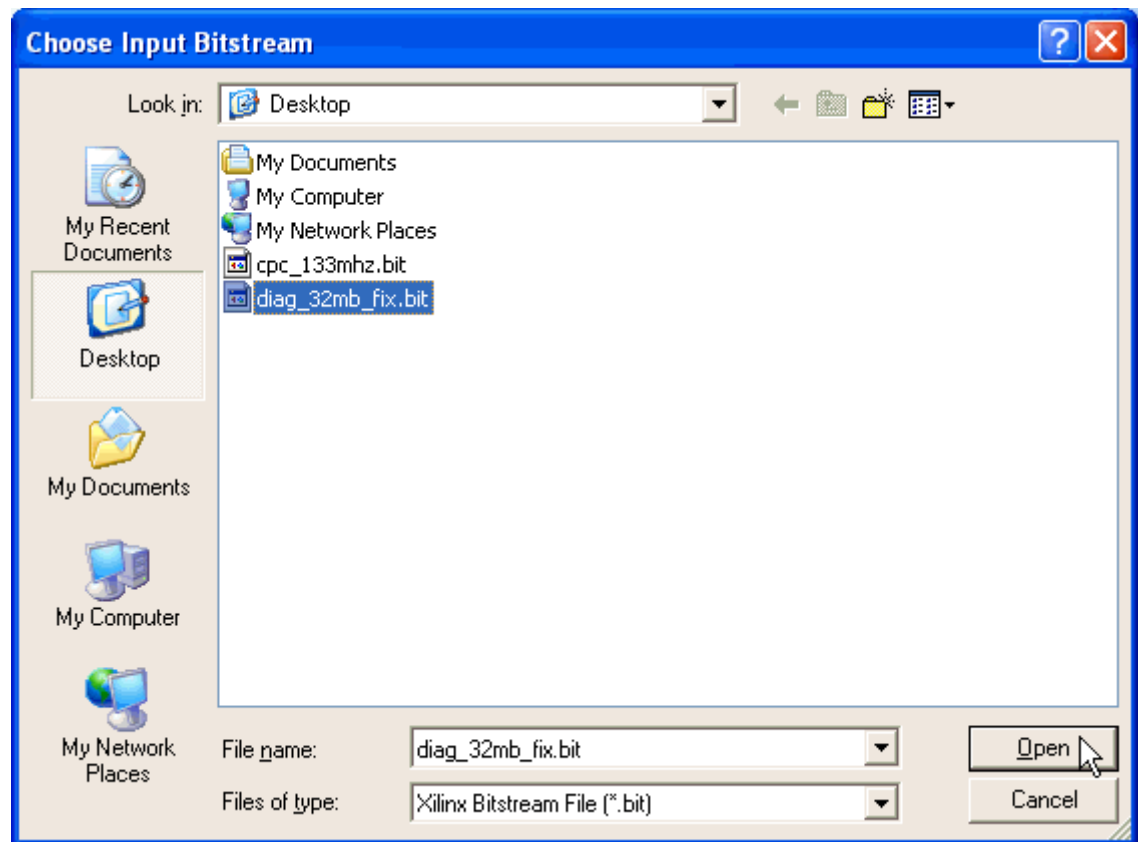


Figure 4: Input File Name

4. Type or browse to the *Agent Bitstream Output File*, or accept the default, which is the same path and file name, but with the .agt (Agent) extension.

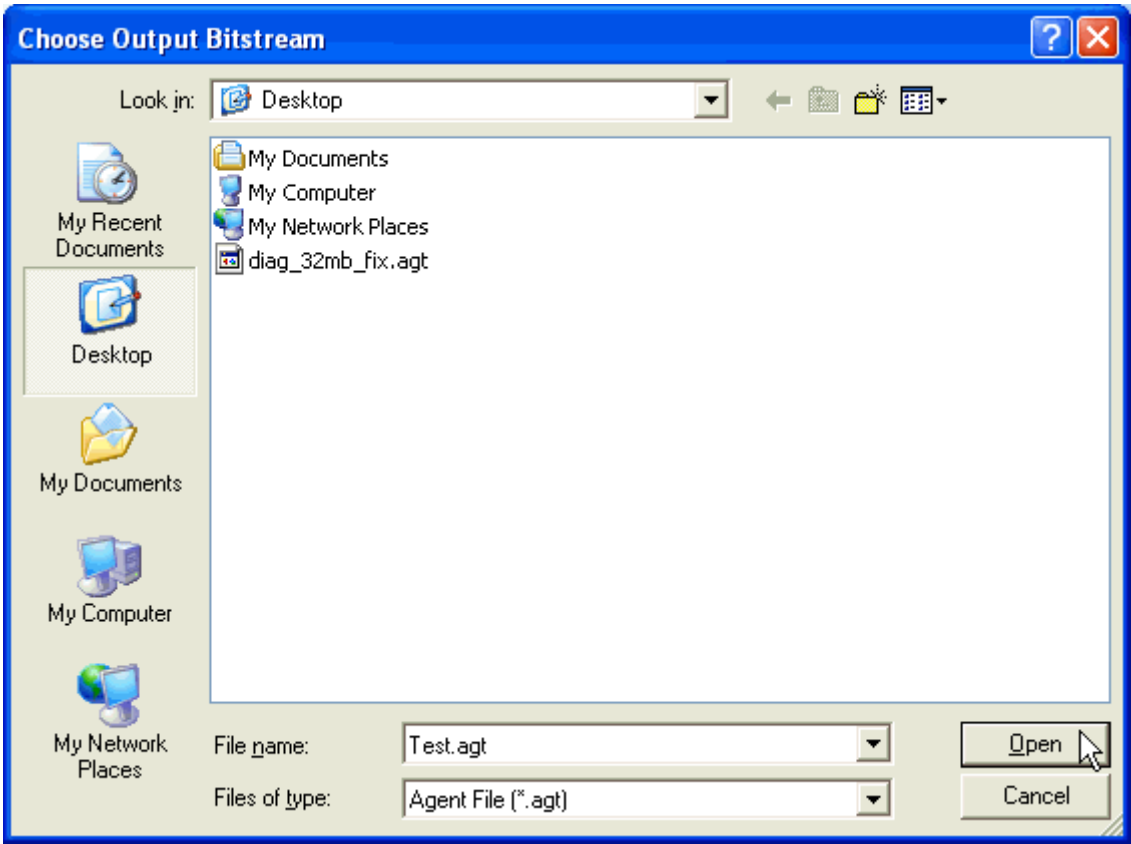


Figure 5: Output File Name

5. Type the *Name of Developer Company* and *Version* information if needed. Both the *Major* and *Minor* default version settings are 1.
6. Make your selection, as Figure 6 shows. Information about each setting is listed in Table 6.

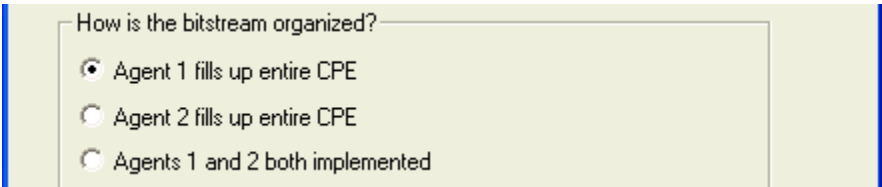


Figure 6: Bitstream Load Selection

| Radio Button | Description |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Agent 1 fills up entire CPE | Any Agent 1 file you load uses the full CPE memory space |
| Agent 2 fills up entire CPE | Any Agent 2 file you load uses the full CPE memory space |
| Agents 1 and 2 both implemented | Agents 1 and 2 load the same Agent file |

Table 6: Agent Locations

7. Click *Next*.

The *Agent Info* dialog displays, as Figure 7 shows.

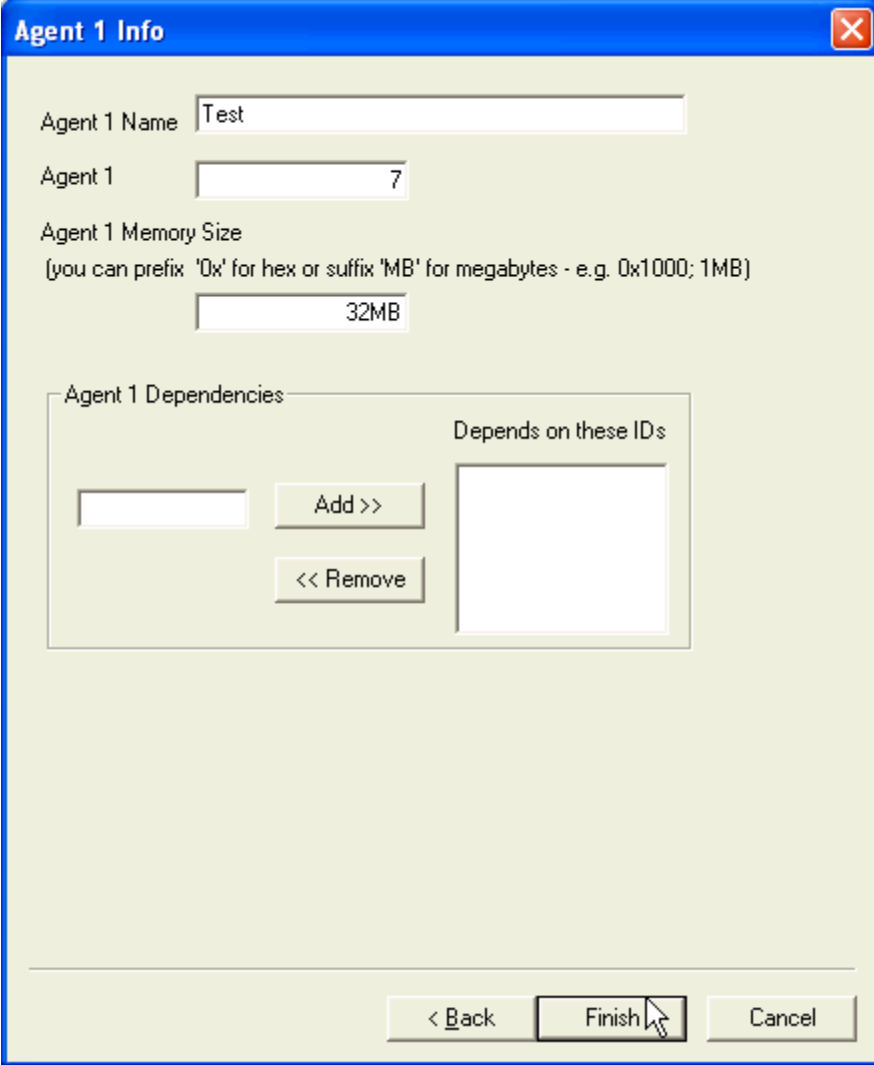
The image shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Agent 1 Info". It has a blue title bar with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main area is light beige. It contains several input fields: "Agent 1 Name" with the text "Test", "Agent 1" with the number "7", and "Agent 1 Memory Size" with the text "32MB". Below the memory size field is a small text hint: "(you can prefix '0x' for hex or suffix 'MB' for megabytes - e.g. 0x1000; 1MB)". There is a section titled "Agent 1 Dependencies" which contains a list box on the left, an "Add >>" button, and a "<< Remove" button. To the right of the list box is a larger empty box labeled "Depends on these IDs". At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "< Back", "Finish" (which is highlighted with a mouse cursor), and "Cancel".

Figure 7: Agent Information Dialog

8. Type the *Agent 1 Name* in the text box. This is for information purposes only.
9. Type the *Agent 1 ID* in the text box. The Agent ID is unique to each Agent, and is the decimal equivalent of a 32-bit binary number, as specified in the corresponding Agent driver. This routes communication, such as interrupts and data, to and from the appropriate Agent and drivers. The Diagnostic Agent is hard coded to **1** in the driver. For information about the Agent ID numbering convention, see Appendix A.
10. Type the *Agent 1 Memory Size* in the text box. This specifies how much memory to reserve for the Agent. The Diagnostic Agent uses 1 MB.
The Agent can depend on one or more additional Agents.
11. **Optional:** Type the ID of the Agent that this Agent depends on, then click *Add*. The Diagnostic Agent is not dependent on any other Agents.
12. Click *Finish*.
13. If defining two Agents, click *Next*.

14. If defining two Agents, type the information for Agent 2 and click *Finish*.

Once you click *Finish*, the Agent summary displays, as Figure 8 shows.

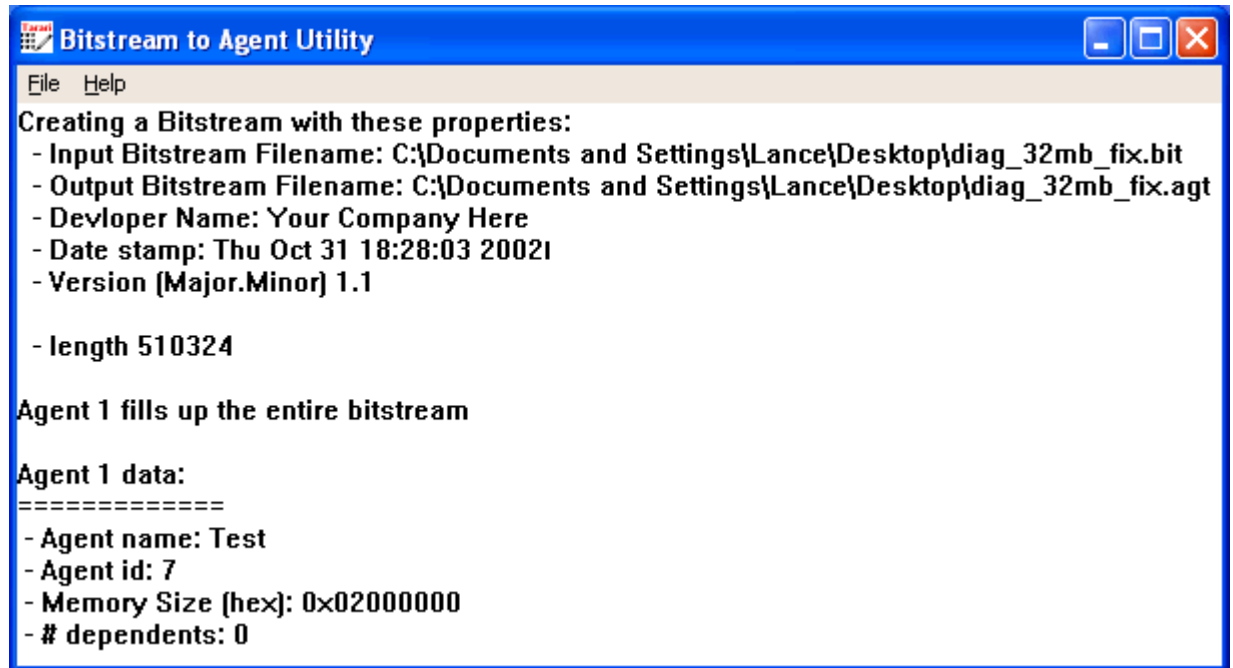


Figure 8: Agent Creation Properties

Viewing Existing Files

1. To view an existing Agent's metadata, from the *File* menu, select *View Agent MetaData*, as Figure 9 shows.

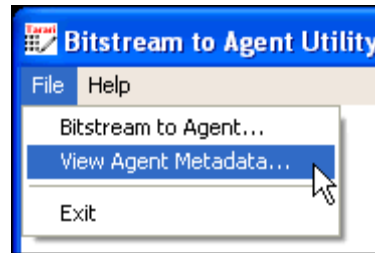


Figure 9: Menu Selection

The Agent summary information displays, as Figure 10 shows.



Figure 10: Agent File Information

NOTE: If your system is on the Linux platform, return to chapter 3 for further instructions (see "Using the cpp_agent_manager Tool" on page 24 in chapter 3).

Using the Configuration Tool

To improve its usability, the Configuration Tool provides multiple methods to accomplish the same tasks. In addition to the methods this document describes, you can right-click on the *CPP*, *DDR Memory*, or either *CPE* to configure them. For ease of reading, this document describes only one method to accomplish each task.

1. From Windows Explorer, double-click the `config_tool.exe` application.
The Agent Configuration Tool displays, as Figure 11 shows.

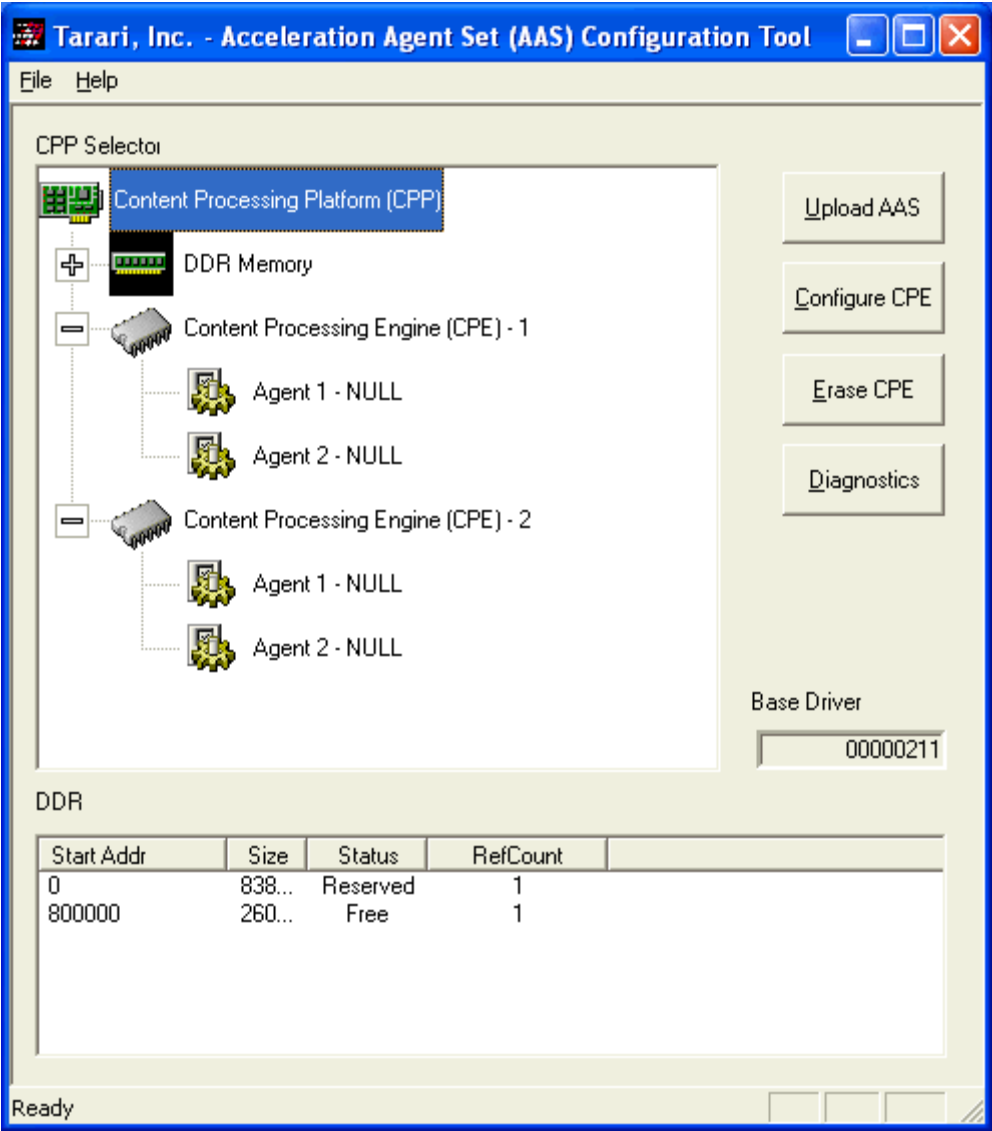


Figure 11: Agent Configuration Tool Dialog

Assigning the DDR Memory

Before you configure the CPEs to run Agents, you must first specify which of eight slots (numbered 0 through 7) in DDR memory will contain which Agents.

1. Click the plus sign (+) to the left of the *DDR Memory*.

The *DDR Memory* display expands.

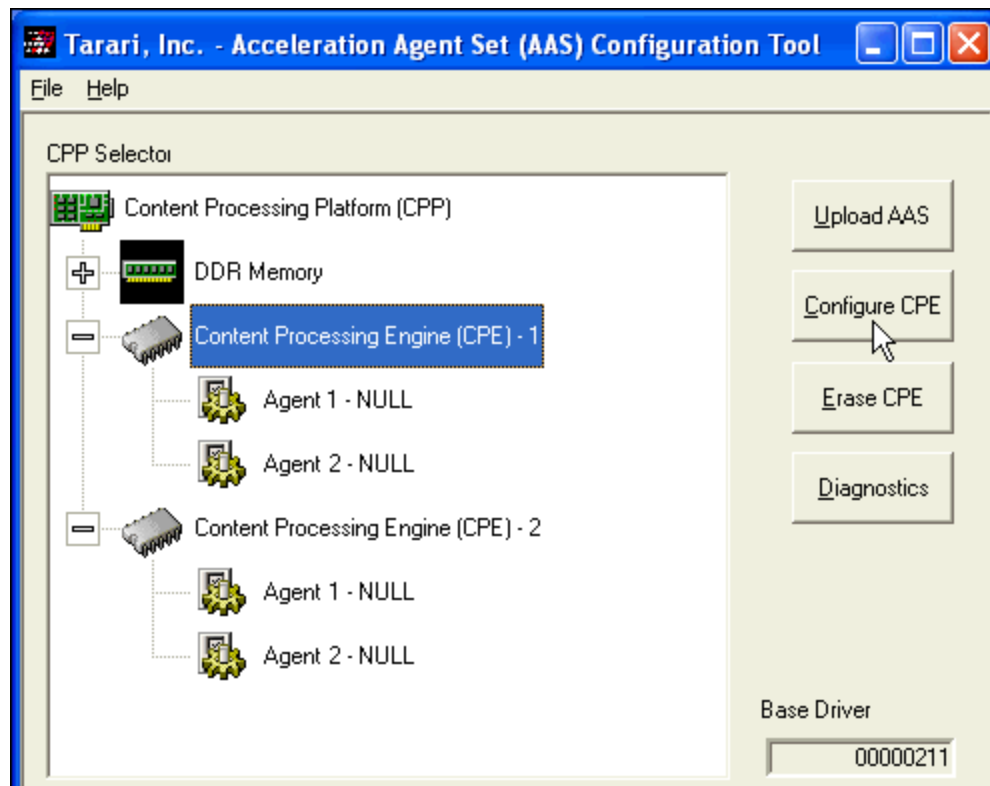


Figure 12: Assigning DDR Memory Slots

2. Click the first empty slot.
3. Click *Upload AAS* (Acceleration Agent Set).
4. Double-click the Agent file (.agt extension) to load into DDR memory.

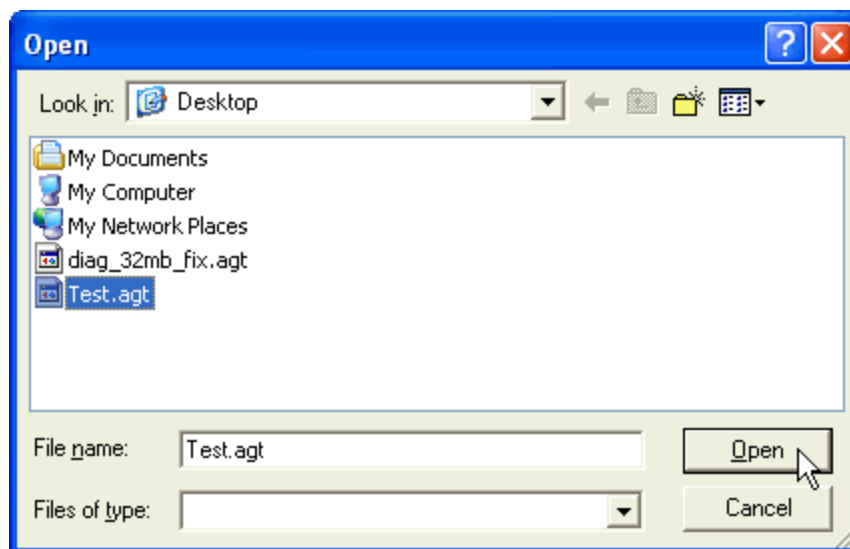


Figure 13: Selecting an Agent to Load

The Agent loads into the DDR memory slot, as Figure 14 shows.

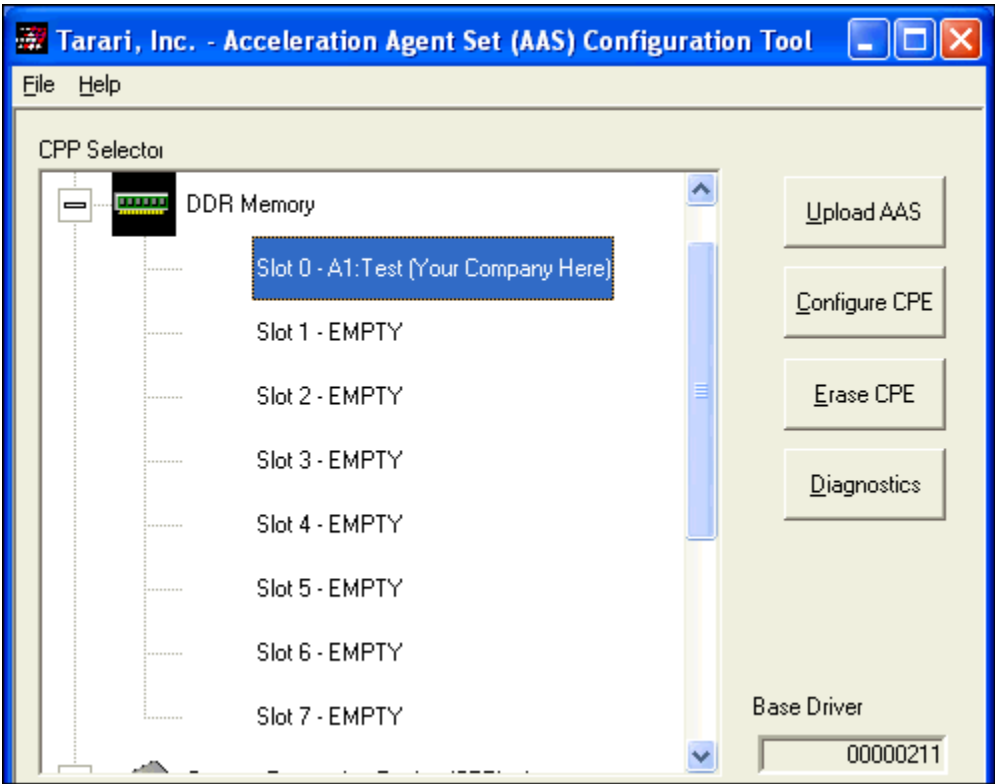


Figure 14: Agent Loaded in DDR Memory Slot 1

5. Repeat steps 2 through 4 above for any additional Agents.

Configuring the CPEs

Follow this procedure to configure a CPE with an uploaded bitstream.

1. In the CPP Selector window, select a CPE (1 or 2) to configure.
2. Click *Configure CPE*.

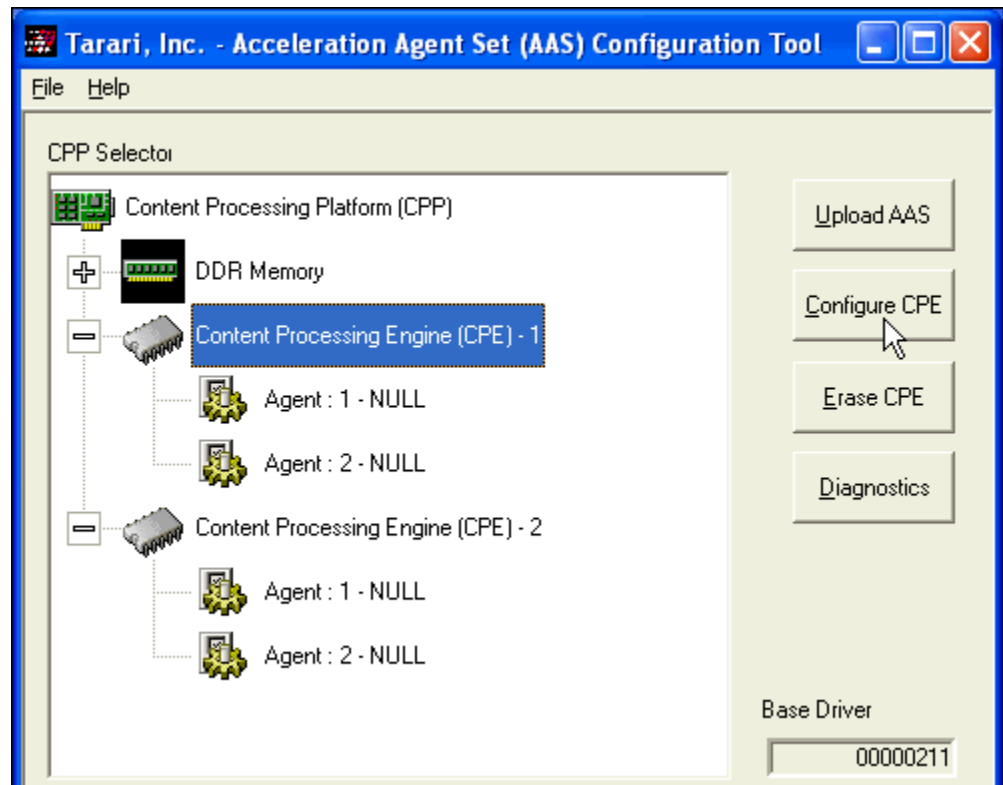


Figure 15: Configuring the CPEs

3. From the dialog (Figure 16), double-click the Agent to load onto the CPE.

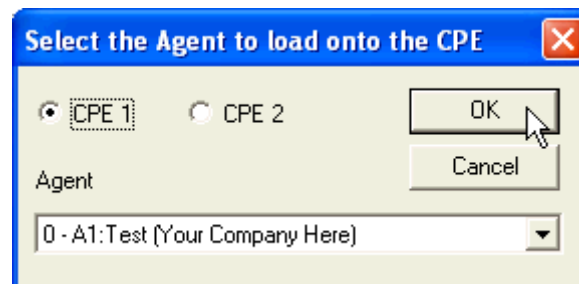


Figure 16: Loading an Agent onto the CPE

4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 above for any additional Agents.

Memory Table

The Agent Configuration Tool’s memory table, at the bottom of the screen, displays the allocated DDR memory information, as Figure 17 shows. The DDR memory updates only when you configure a CPE with an Agent.

| DDR | | | | |
|------------|-----------|----------|----------|--|
| Start Addr | Size | Status | RefCount | |
| 0 | 8388608 | Reserved | 1 | |
| 800000 | 125829120 | Free | 1 | |
| 8000000 | 33554432 | Used | 1 | |
| A000000 | 33554432 | Used | 1 | |
| C000000 | 33554432 | Used | 1 | |
| E000000 | 33554432 | Used | 1 | |

Figure 17: Memory Table

Erasing the CPEs

1. To erase the contents of either CPE, from the *CPP Selector* window, first click the CPE you want to erase.
2. Click *Erase CPE*. The Agent name returns to NULL.

Running Diagnostics

This procedure runs diagnostic tests on the CPP.

1. Click *Diagnostics*.
2. From the confirmation dialog, click *Yes*.

This erases both CPEs, and loads them with the Diagnostic Agent.

Once the Diagnostic Agent and driver are loaded and initialized, the Board Diagnostics dialog displays, as Figure 18 shows.

All Diagnostics

1. To run **all** diagnostics, select *Diagnostic Suite* (the default setting).
2. Click *Run Diagnostic Suite*.

The test results display in the *Status* window.

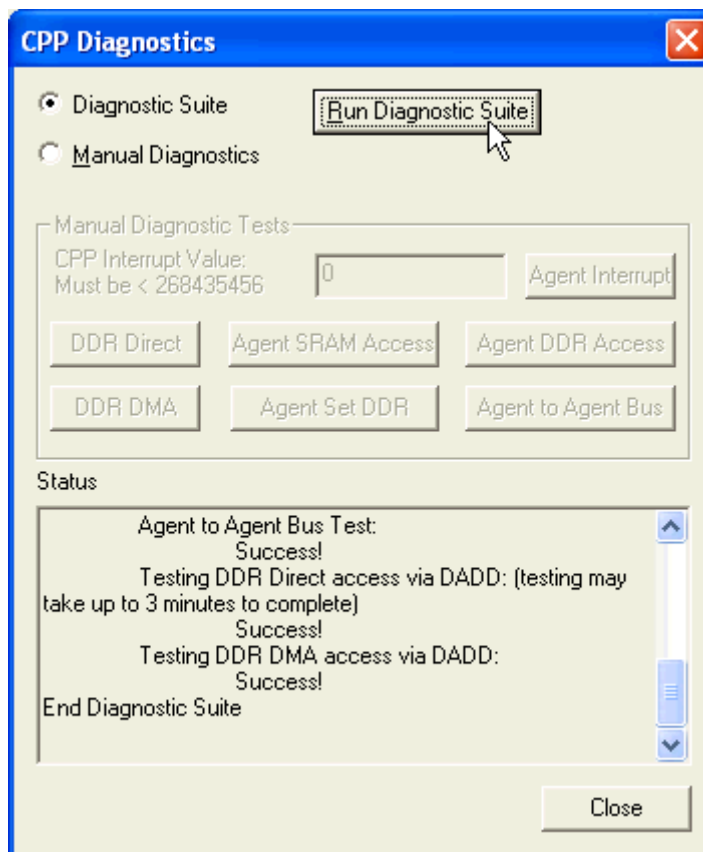


Figure 18: Running All Diagnostics

Specific Diagnostics

1. To run **specific** diagnostics, select *Manual Diagnostics*.
This enables the Manual Diagnostic Tests.

NOTE: The DDR DMA test is currently disabled.

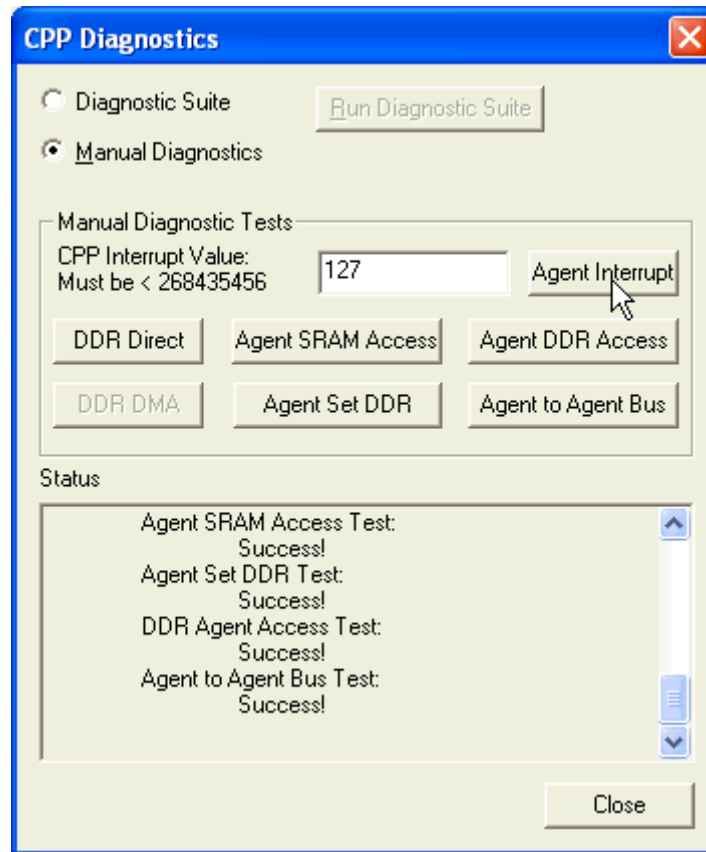


Figure 19: Running Manual Diagnostics

2. For the Agent Interrupt test, you must first type a number in the *Agent Interrupt Value* text box. The valid range is 0 (the default) to 268,435,456 (without the commas).
3. Click the test you want to run, as often as needed.
The test results display in the *Status* window.
4. For specific information about the diagnostic tests themselves, see chapter 4.



3 Linux Installation

Test Environment

For Windows installations, see chapter 2.
Table 7 describes the preferred test environment, used to validate the CPP board

| Requirement | Description |
|-------------|--|
| Hardware | The CPP board |
| | Intel* x86 |
| Platform | Red Hat* Linux, version 7.2 or 7.3 |
| | 512 MB RAM |
| | Dual Intel* Pentium 3 Processors, Intel STL2 Motherboard |
| | The CPP is the only board installed on the PCI bus |

Table 7: Test Environment

Required Files

Table 8 lists the required files.

| File Name | Description |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| cpp_base-1.0.1-1.i386.rpm (or later) | The Base Driver and tools |
| cpp_diag-1.0.1-1.i386.rpm (or later) | The Diagnostic Agent and Driver |
| cpp_generic-1.0.1-1.i386.rpm | The Agent driver template |

Table 8: Required Files

Installing the Base and Diagnostic Agent Drivers

This procedure describes the installation of the base driver and diagnostic Agent software. You **must** have administrative access privileges to load and manage these files.

1. Insert the Tarari floppy disk or CD-ROM.
2. If using the floppy disk, mount the floppy disk by typing:

```
mount /mnt/floppy  
cd /mnt/floppy
```

3. Or, if using the CD-ROM, mount the CD-ROM by typing:

```
mount /mnt/cdrom  
cd /mnt/cdrom
```

4. To list the file names, type:

```
ls
```

The base driver and diagnostic Agent file names display.

5. To install the base driver, type:

```
rpm -i filename
```

- *filename* is the full name of the base driver file (starts with `cpp_base`).

6. To install the diagnostic Agent, type:

```
rpm -i filename
```

- *filename* is the full name of the diagnostic Agent file (starts with `cpp_diag`).

7. To install the generic Agent driver template, type:

```
rpm -i filename
```

- *filename* is the full name of the generic Agent driver template (starts with `cpp_generic`).

8. To unmount the floppy disk, type:

```
umount /mnt/floppy
```

9. Or, to unmount the CD-ROM, type:

```
umount /mnt/cdrom
```

10. For additional `rpm` command options, such as those used for displaying file names and locations, erasing files, and updating files, type:

```
man rpm
```

Starting the Base and Diagnostic Agent Drivers

This procedure describes how to start the Base and Diagnostic Agent Drivers once you install them. This must be done before you proceed. If you like, you can include these commands in a script file. For more information, see “Running Diagnostics” on page 26.

1. To start the Base Driver, type:

```
/usr/local/Tarari/cpp/base_driver/load_driver
```

2. To start the Diagnostic Agent Driver, type:

```
/usr/local/Tarari/cpp/diag_driver/load_driver
```

Unloading the Base and Diagnostic Agent Drivers

This procedure describes how to unload the Base and Diagnostic Agent Drivers, if needed. The drivers must be unloaded in the reverse order that they were started.

1. To unload the Diagnostic Agent Driver, type:

```
/usr/local/Tarari/cpp/diag_driver/unload_driver
```

2. To unload the Base Driver, type:

```
/usr/local/Tarari/cpp/base_driver/unload_driver
```

Using the Bitstream to Agent (Signing) Utility

Before you program the CPEs with Agents, you **must** first “sign” each bitstream file, by converting it into a format valid for the CPEs.

You must use the Bitstream to Agent Utility to perform this conversion. The utility is Windows-based, with a graphical user interface.

1. Perform your conversions using the Bitstream to Agent Utility. For more information, see “Using the Bitstream to Agent (Signing) Utility” on page 7 in chapter 2.
2. Once you finish your conversions, proceed to the next page in this chapter for information about the `cpp_agent_manger` tool, and running diagnostics, using Linux.

Using the `cpp_agent_manager` Tool

The CPP board does not have a GUI for Linux. However, you can perform all CPP board functions by typing the `cpp_agent_manager` command on the Linux command line, as described in Table 9.

For scripting convenience, all operations result in an exit code of 0 for success, or 1 for failure.

To display the usage dump information, type the `cpp_agent_manager` command without any switches.

| Switches | Parameters | Description |
|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| Board (-b #) | Description | If you installed multiple CPP boards, this specifies which board (numbered 0 to 3) to target. |
| | Required switches | none |
| | Notes | Not required if you have only one CPP board installed (defaults to 0) |
| Info (-i) | Description | Displays information about the bitstream currently in a device memory slot |
| | Required switches | -s # |
| | Notes | <div>This command displays the bitstream information for memory slot 2 on CPP board 0:</div> <div><pre>cpp_agent_manager -i -s 2</pre></div> <div>Example response:</div> <div><pre>Bitstream info: ----- Date: Wed Nov 6 15:44:46 2002 Description: A1:Diag A2:Test Agent (Tarari) version: 1.1 length: 510324</pre></div> <div>A1 and A2 designate agents 1 and 2, respectively, and the company name is in parentheses.</div> |
| Write (-w filename) | Description | Uploads the bitstream contents of <i>filename</i> to a designated memory slot, and optionally verifies (using the -v switch) that the write operation worked correctly, by reading back the data that was just written. |
| | Required switches | -s # (-v is optional) |
| | Notes | <div>This command writes the <code>foo.agt</code> bitstream to memory slot 2 on CPP board 1, and verifies the operation:</div> <div><pre>cpp_agent_manager -w foo.agt -s 2 -b 1 -v</pre></div> <div>If the write operation fails, it gives the number of differences encountered.</div> |

Table 9: Switches for `cpp_agent_manager`

| Switches | Parameters | Description |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Read (-r filename) | Description | Reads a bitstream from the designated memory slot, then writes it to the designated <i>filename</i> . This is the full, signed bitstream file, including the header, and is identical to the original file uploaded to the memory slot. |
| | Required switches | -s # |
| | Notes | This command writes contents of memory slot 2 to the <code>foo_read_back.agt</code> file: <code>cpp_agent_manager -r foo_read_back.agt -s 2</code> |
| Program (-p) | Description | Programs the specified CPE (0 or 1) with the bitstream that was uploaded to the memory slot using the write (-w) switch |
| | Required switches | -f # and -s # |
| | Notes | This command configures CPE 1 with the bitstream loaded in memory slot 2: <code>cpp_agent_manager -p -s 2 -f 1</code> |
| Slot (-s #) | Description | Specifies the memory slot number (0 to 7) |
| | Required switches | none |
| | Notes | This switch is required for all other switches except the board (-b #). |
| CPE (-f #) | Description | Specifies the CPE (0 or 1) |
| | Required switches | none |
| | Notes | This switch is required for programming. See the program (-p) switch for more information. |
| Verify (-v) | Description | Verifies a write operation |
| | Required switches | none |
| | Notes | See the write (-w) switch for more information. |
| Help (-?) | Description | Displays this menu |
| | Required switches | none |
| | Notes | none |

Table 9: Switches for `cpp_agent_manager` (continued)

Running Diagnostics

This procedure loads and runs the diagnostics. For this to work, you must first start the Base and Diagnostic Agent drivers. For more information, see “Starting the Base and Diagnostic Agent Drivers” on page 23.

1. If you want, you can insert any of these commands into a startup script, such as:

```
/etc/rc.d/rc.local
```

2. To load the diagnostic Agent into memory, type:

```
cpp_agent_manager -w /usr/local/Tarari/cpp/diag_driver/  
diagnostic.agt -s 0
```

This command writes the `diagnostic.agt` file into DDR memory slot 0. The memory slot range is 0 to 7.

3. To program a CPE with the diagnostic Agent, type:

```
cpp_agent_manager -p -s 0 -f 0
```

This command programs CPE 0 with the file in DDR memory slot 0 (`diagnostic.agt`).

4. To also program the second CPE with the diagnostic Agent, type:

```
cpp_agent_manager -p -s 0 -f 1
```

This command programs CPE 1 with the file in DDR memory slot 0 (`diagnostic.agt`).

5. To run the diagnostics, type:

```
cpp_diagnostics
```

The diagnostics results display on-screen. If you type this command without having first loaded at least one CPE with the diagnostic agent, the CPP displays this error message:

```
no agents available
```



4 Diagnostics and LEDs

Using the Diagnostic Agent

When you run Diagnostics (Windows or Linux), the Diagnostic Agent performs these functions:

- Receives Data on the I/O port from the Content Processing Controller (CPC)
- Sends Data on the I/O port Agent to the CPC
- Generates Interrupts
- Tests DDR memory
- Tests SRAM memory

I/O Register

| | |
|------------|--|
| Bits 31-28 | 0x8 |
| Bits 27-0 | Quad-word (QWord) aligned base address |

Initially, the host sends an I/O command to the CPC with its Most Significant Bit (MSB) set to 1, which initializes the Agent. The Agent ignores all other I/O commands until initialization. Immediately after initialization, the Agent does an I/O write to the CPC with the value 0xBABEFACE.

The current application sets the address space for all Agents to 0. Each Agent uses the same 32 MB address space. Future versions will likely use separate 32 MB blocks of DDR memory.

Any I/O command sent before an ongoing test completes is ignored, except Initialize (MSB = 1), which is treated as a reset. The current test aborts, the Agent is initialized, and it waits for the next I/O command.

Table 10 describes the diagnostic tests.

| Diagnostic Agent | Parameter | Description |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Agent DDR Access | Purpose | Writes a pseudo-random QWord to each address in the Agent's DDR memory, then reads it back for comparison. It generates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass (0x3), or • Fail (0x4), and the failed DDR memory address (byte) The current version seeds with 0x0 by default, but can be user-specified in future software versions. |
| | LEDs (CPE 1) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D12 lights for Agent 1 if successful • D7 lights for Agent 2 if successful |
| | LEDs (CPE 2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D32 lights for Agent 1 if successful • D22 lights for Agent 2 if successful |
| | I/O Register Bits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31-28: 0x3 • 27-0: Random data seed |
| Agent Interrupt | Purpose | Specifies a value to be returned with the success interrupt (0x1), plus any interrupt data. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0x2000FFFF responds with 0x1000FFFF • 0x21234567 responds with 0x11234567 |
| | LEDs | No LEDs light during this test. |
| | I/O Register Bits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31-28: 0x2 • 27-0: Interrupt data |
| Agent-to-Agent Bus | Purpose | Tests the Agent-to-Agent (A2A) bus, and generates these interrupts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Success: 0x9 • Failure: 0xA • Testing: 0xB |
| | LEDs (CPE 1) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D10 and D9 light for Agent 1 if successful |
| | LEDs (CPE 2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D28 and D26 light for Agent 1 if successful |
| | I/O Register Bits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31-28: 0x5 • 27-0: not defined |
| Clear DDR | Purpose | Fills the Agent's DDR memory with 0xF plus the fill data from the I/O command. It generates an interrupt value of 0x8 when the operation completes. The current version uses 0 for the fill data by default, but can be user-specified in future versions. |
| | LEDs | No LEDs light during this test. |
| | I/O Register Bits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31-28: 0x1 • 27-0: Fill data |

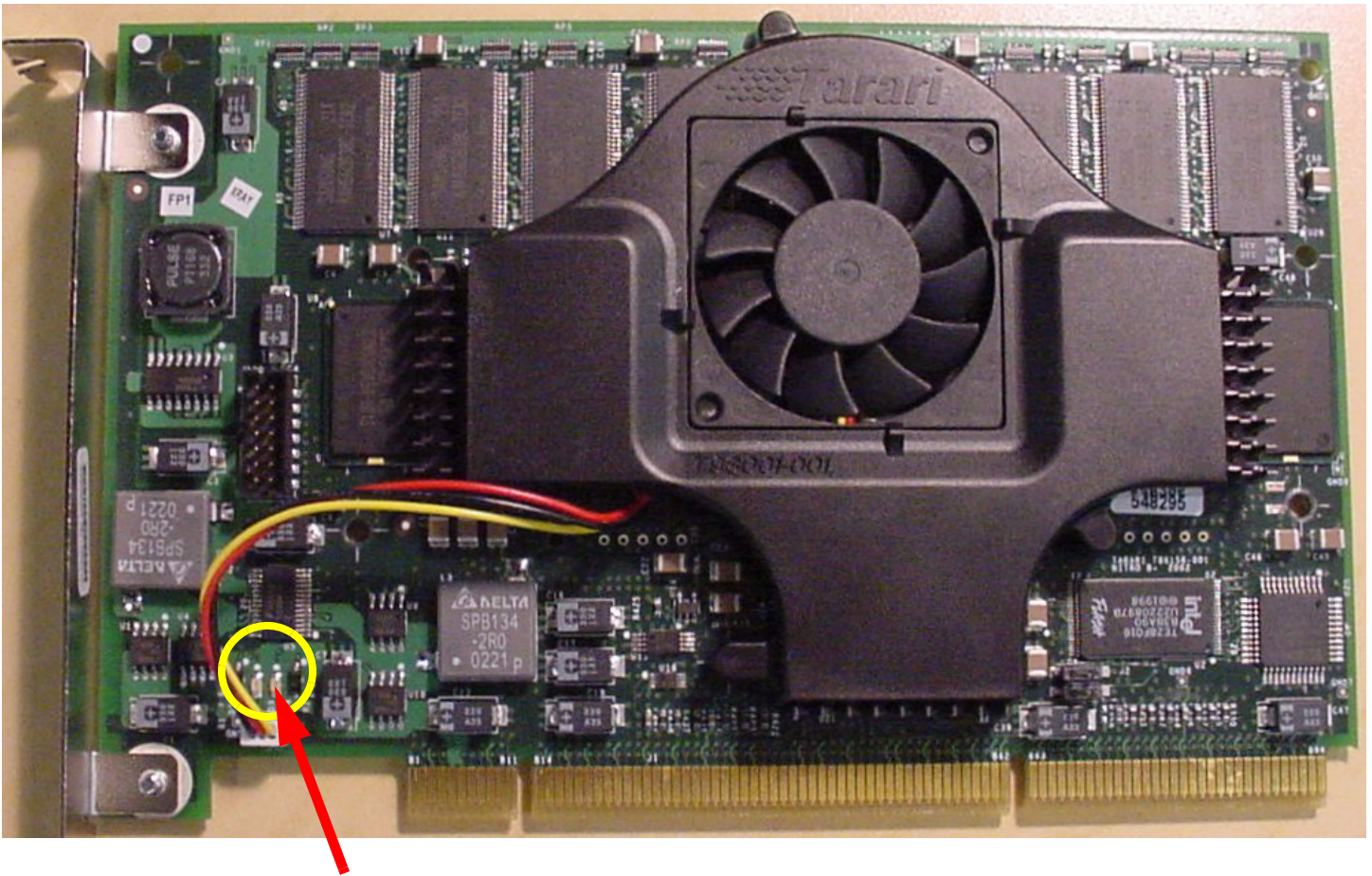
Table 10: Diagnostic Agents

| Diagnostic Agent | Parameter | Description |
|---|-------------------|---|
| DDR Direct | Purpose | Tests the DDR memory direct access mechanism over the 256 MB range of DDR for this device. A predetermined pattern is written to the DDR, then read back. This test can run for up to three minutes, and the screen does not update until the test completes. |
| | LEDs | No LEDs light during this test. |
| | I/O Register Bits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31-28: not defined 27-0: not defined |
| DDR DMA (currently disabled) | Purpose | Tests the DMA controller over the 256 MB range of DDR memory for this device. |
| | LEDs | No LEDs light during this test. |
| | I/O Register Bits | 31-28: not defined 27-0: not defined |
| SRAM Access | Purpose | Writes a pseudo-random 18-bit word to each address in the Agent's SRAM, then reads it back for comparison. It generates either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Success (0x5) Failure (0x6), and the failed SRAM address (word) The current version seeds with 0x0 by default, but can be user-specified in future software versions. |
| | LEDs (CPE 1) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D11 lights for Agent 1 if successful D6 lights for Agent 2 if successful |
| | LEDs (CPE 2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D30 lights for Agent 1 if successful D21 lights for Agent 2 if successful |
| | I/O Register Bits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31-28: 0x4 27-0: Random data seed |

Table 10: Diagnostic Agents (continued)

Using the LEDs

Figure 20 shows the power LEDs on the front of the CPP board.












D2 and D3 light red if
the power supply fails

Figure 20: Power Supply LED Locations










Figure 21 shows the LEDs on the rear of the the CPP board.

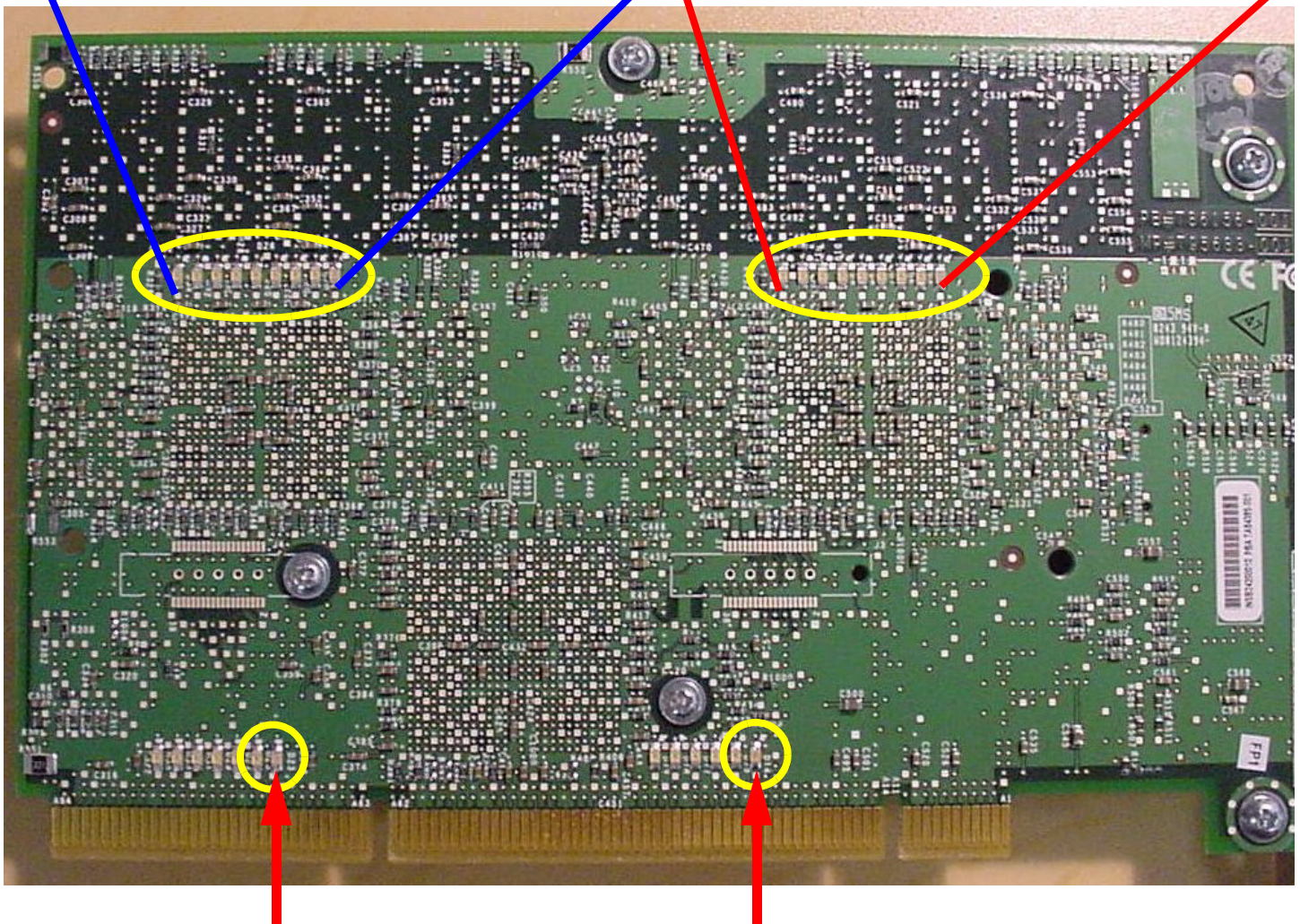
To clear the LEDs after a test, you must erase the Diagnostic Agent from the CPE.

CPE 2

D34  Agent 1 initialized
 D32  Agent 1 DDR test success
 D30  Agent 1 SRAM test success
 D28  Agent 1 A2A test success
 D26  Agent 1 A2A slave
 D24  Agent 2 initialized
 D22  Agent 2 DDR test success
 D21  Agent 2 SRAM test success
 D20  Agent loaded successfully

CPE 1

D13  Agent 1 initialized
 D12  Agent 1 DDR test success
 D11  Agent 1 SRAM test success
 D10  Agent 1 A2A test success
 D9  Agent 1 A2A slave
 D8  Agent 2 initialized
 D7  Agent 2 DDR test success
 D6  Agent 2 SRAM test success
 D5  Agent loaded successfully

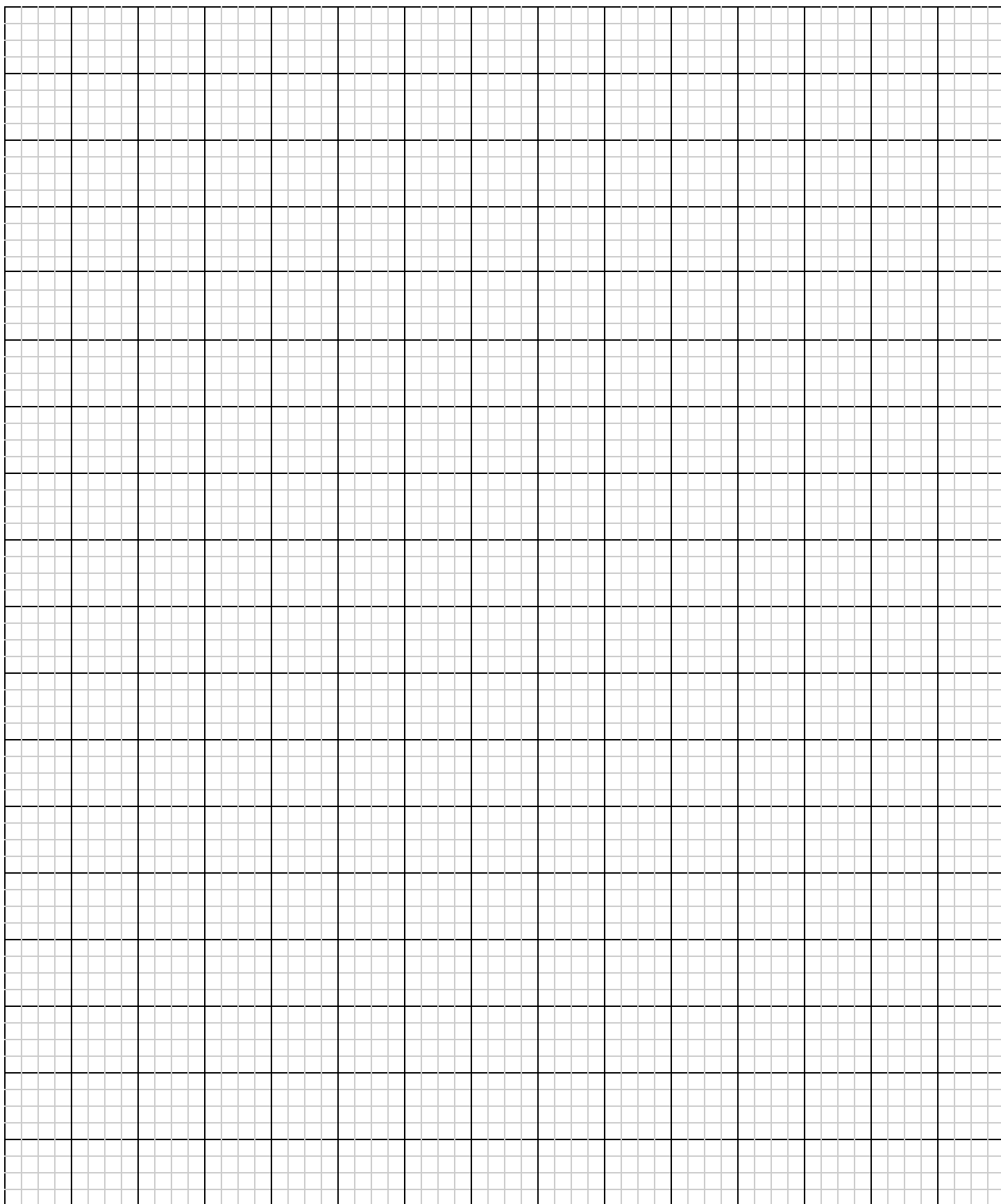


D23 lights green if
the CPC is configured

D14 lights red
during a reset

Figure 21: Diagnostic LED Location and Test Indication Summary

Notes





5 Flash Updates

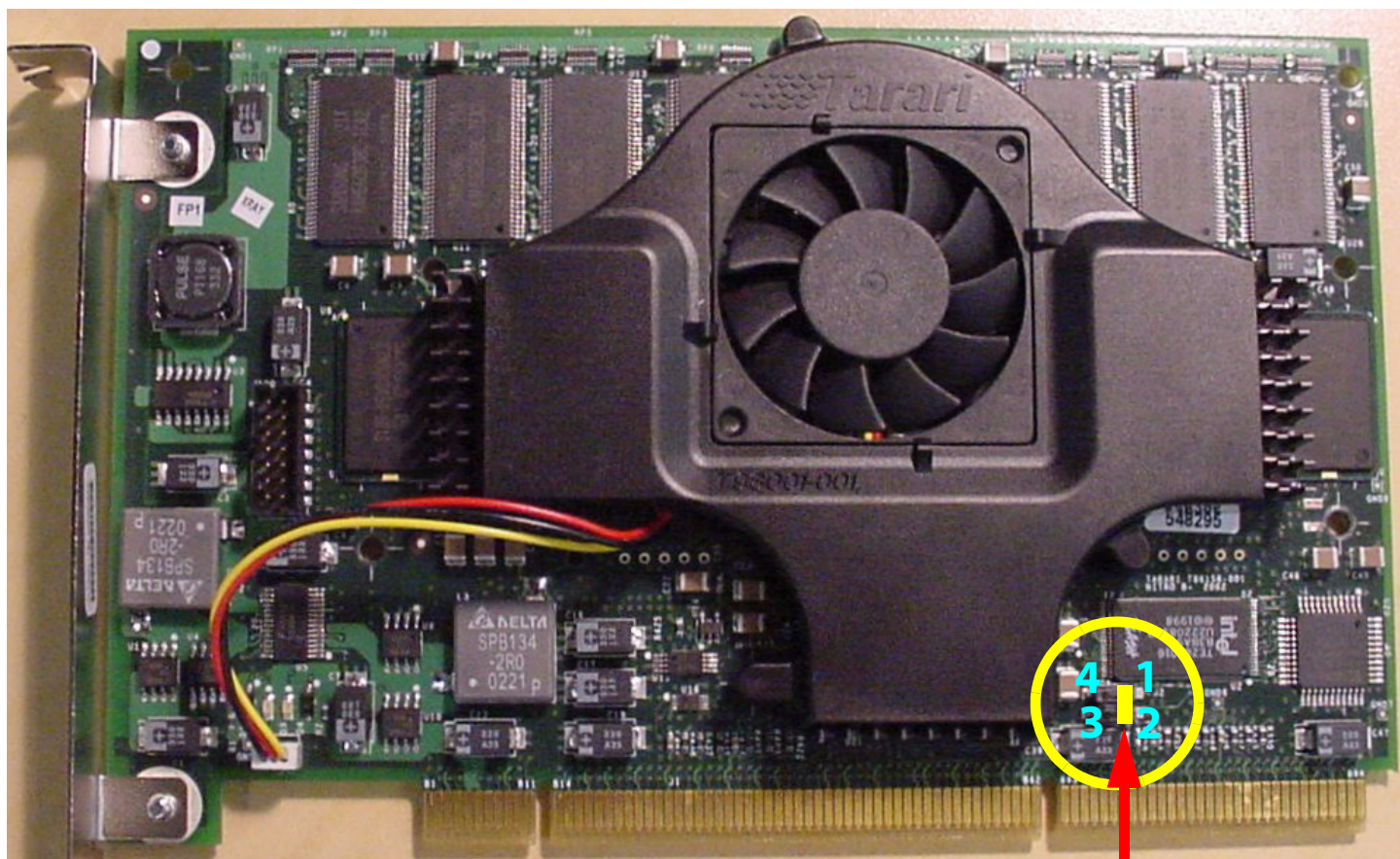
Overview

This chapter describes how to update the 2 MB Flash memory on the CPP board, using Linux. You only need to follow this procedure if Tarari releases driver updates.

Updating the Flash Memory

Procedure

1. Retrieve the upgrade file, typically named `top.bit` or `cpc.bit`. The file name must end with the `.bit` extension.
2. Shut down your computer.
3. Open the computer case.
4. On the CPP board, install a 0.1 inch jumper across pins 1 and 2 of J2, as Figure 22 shows.



Jumper J2 pins 1 and 2, as shown in yellow

Figure 22: Connector J2 Location

5. Turn on your computer, and boot to Linux.
6. Type this command on the Linux command line:

```
cd /usr/local/Tarari/cpp/bin
```
7. Execute the Flash utility by typing this command:

```
cpp_flash_update
```

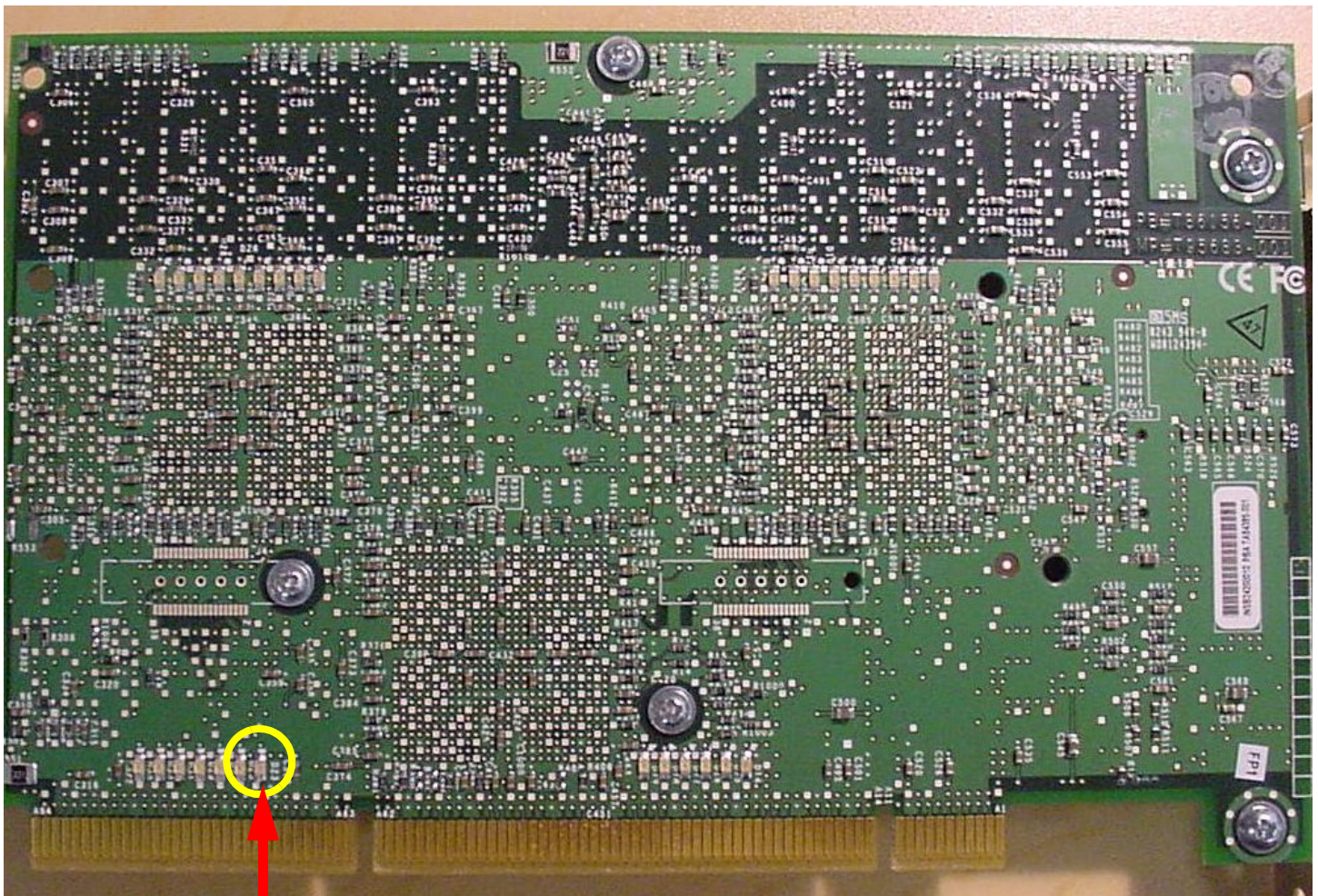
You installed this utility when you installed the base driver in chapter 3.

8. When the Flash utility prompts you for the file name, type the file name from step 1 above. The update process begins.
9. Wait for the process to complete. This takes about a minute. Do **not** turn off your computer during this time.
10. If the update fails, or if you accidentally interrupt the process, proceed to “If the Flash Update Fails” below.
11. Shut down your computer.
12. Remove the jumper that you installed on pins 1 and 2 of connector J2.
13. Secure the computer case.
14. Turn on the computer, and use the upgraded CPP board as you normally do.

If the Flash Update Fails

If the programming process encounters a problem, or is interrupted, the Flash memory is corrupted, causing the CPP board to not power up correctly.

After a power cycle, LED D23 on the rear of the CPP board does not light green if the update failed, as Figure 23 shows.



D23 lights green if the CPC
is properly configured

Figure 23: LED D23 Location

To fix this problem, you must rerun the Flash utility to properly program the CPC with a backup image that resides in half of the Flash memory. To load the CPC from the backup image, follow this procedure:

1. Shut down your computer.
1. Jumper pins 3 and pin 4 of connector J2. Do **not** remove the jumper from pins 1 and 2.
2. Power on your computer and boot to Linux.
3. Run the flash utility, with **both** jumpers installed on J2.
4. When the process completes, shut down your computer.
5. Remove both jumpers from connector J2.
6. Secure the computer case.
7. Turn on the computer, and use the upgraded CPP board as you normally do.

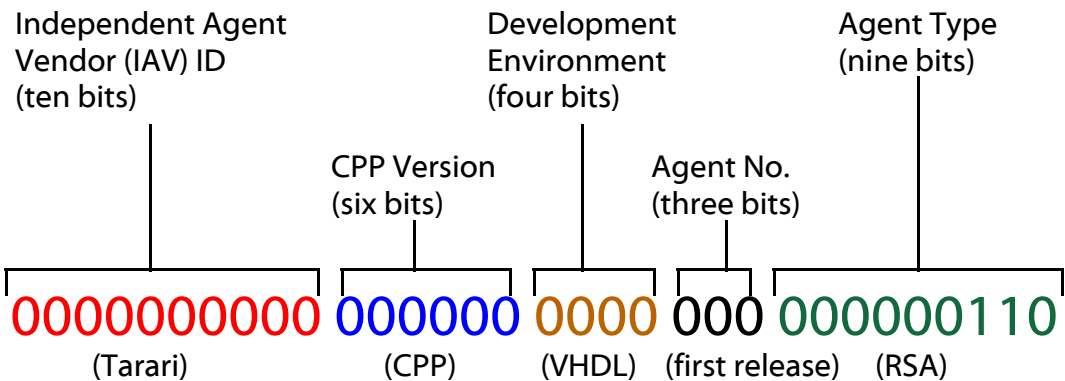


A Reference

Agent ID Numbering Convention

When you use the Bitstream to Agent (Signing) Utility, you must assign each Agent a unique Agent ID number. For more information, see “Using the Bitstream to Agent (Signing) Utility” on page 7.

This Agent ID number used by the Bitstream to Agent Utility is the decimal equivalent of a 32-bit binary number. We define the bits from the most significant bit (MSB), and descending, or from left to right. Figure 24 shows an example of a Tarari RSA Security Agent.



Binary 110 = Decimal 6

Figure 24: Agent ID Numbering

Table 11 on the next page lists the values for each set of bits.

| Bit Definition | Parameter | Description |
|----------------------------|----------------|---|
| Independent Agent (IAV) ID | Number of bits | Ten (31:22) |
| | Assigned by | Tarari, or potentially a Tarari IAV development partner, such as Celoxica* |
| | Values | <ul style="list-style-type: none">0000000000 Tarari0000000001 Celoxica0000000010 Reserved (to 1111111111) |
| CPP Version | Number of bits | Six (21:16) |
| | Assigned by | Tarari (the hardware Agent runs on this platform) |
| | Values | <ul style="list-style-type: none">000000 CPP (Content Processing Platform)000001 Reserved (to 111111) |
| Development Environment | Number of bits | Four (15:12) |
| | Assigned by | Tarari |
| | Values | <ul style="list-style-type: none">0000 VHDL0001 Verilog*0010 Celoxica0011 Reserved (to 1111) |
| Agent Number | Number of bits | Three (11:9) |
| | Assigned by | Vendor |
| | Values | <ul style="list-style-type: none">000 First Release001 Second Release010 and so on... |
| Agent Type | Number of bits | Nine (8:0) |
| | Suggested by | Tarari |
| | Values | <ul style="list-style-type: none">000000000 NULL000000001 Diagnostic Agent000000010 Reserved (to 111111111) |

Table 11: Agent ID Numbering List



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